

## Commencement in a Box FAQ's

### **What is a Commencement in a Box?**

It is a box sent to all spring 2020 graduates who filed their intent to graduate. The box contains the student's regalia, signed diploma and cover along with a program. **NOTE: If you are a summer graduate, you will not receive your diploma just your diploma cover. Your diploma will be sent out 4-6 weeks after the end of the summer semester (July 24).**

- Graduate level and doctorate candidates will receive their hoods in the box and Ed.S. stoles if that degree is earned.
- Undergraduates will receive honor cords in the box if they have earned the honors distinction of cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude.

### **When will I receive my Commencement in a Box?**

The boxes were shipped on June 3, 2020. Receipt of the boxes will depend on the mailing service used and location throughout the United States. If you have a PO Box as your mailing address, your box will be arriving by USPS. If you have a street address as your mailing address, your box will be arriving by UPS.

### **What if I didn't receive a box?**

Every effort has been made to ensure all graduates received a box. If you do not receive one by the end of June, please contact your degree analyst.

#### **Undergraduates:**

Luci Williams: A-D

LouWayne Davidson: E-L

LuAnn Pfeifer: M-Q

Elizabeth "Liz" Klima: R-S

Rachel Cronn: T-Z

Brittney VonFeldt: AGS/BGS

Brenda Urban: International Partnerships

#### **Graduates:**

Linda Garner (Last names A-L) [lgarner@fhsu.edu](mailto:lgarner@fhsu.edu)

Christy Mergen (Last names M-Z) [cmmergen@fhsu.edu](mailto:cmmergen@fhsu.edu)

### **I live in another country, will I receive a box?**

Unfortunately, due to shipping constraints imposed on incoming mail by various countries, we were unable to ship boxes outside the United States with the exception of U.S. territories and the North American continent.

**What should I do with my box once I receive it?**

Celebrate your accomplishment! Please share your pictures, videos, messages of celebration and congratulations with us by tagging @FortHaysState and using #TigerGrad. On June 19, we will be posting all submissions on a live FB Virtual Celebration.

**What if the regalia size I ordered does not fit?**

If you discover your regalia does not fit, please contact our Tiger Spirit Shop at [TigerSpiritShop@fhsu.edu](mailto:TigerSpiritShop@fhsu.edu)

**What if I would like another program?**

The official spring 2020 program is available on our Commencement website at <https://www.fhsu.edu/commencement/Programs/index>. Feel free to download the file. Students will be responsible for printing and paying printing fees.

**Will there be a face to face Commencement for spring 2020 graduates?**

President Mason has postponed this event due to COVID-19 until it is safe to gather as a large group. More details will be made available in the coming months.